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Rock Against Racism, an organization promoting free speech and music presents a free concert, MacArthur Park, Sat., Oct. 27, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. featuring The Silencers (pictured above), The Gears, Queen of Hearts, Opus, Calcote, Prarie Fire & Zilch. Call 466-8732.

Goddard, Jupiter, Lace, The Tweenagers, and ***Randy***.
Mon., Oct. 29—***The New Town Heroes; Maggi***; plus ***The Andersen-Nicklaus Band***.
Tues., Oct. 30—***The Lies; Control Group***, plus ***The P-15's***.
Wed., Oct. 31—***Daily Planet*** plus ***The Model***, mainstream pop with heavy keyboards.
Thurs., Nov. 1—***Neo Paris & the Futures***, plus ***The Intelligence***.

GAZZARRI'S, 9039 Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood. Oldest rock club on the Strip, now in its 20th year, with a colorful history as the place that inaugurated the careers of the Doors, and more recently, Van Halen. Tues.-Thurs. are showcase nights, while Fri.-Sun. feature local bands playing danceable music & originals. Two stages and dance floors. Occasional live broadcasts on KNAC-FM. Call 273-6606.
Fri., Oct. 26—***Seagull; Harrison; Harlot***.
Sat., Oct. 27—***Seagull; Blazze; Paragon***.
Sun., Oct. 28—***Battle of the Bands***.
Tues., Oct. 30—***Secret City; China Rose***; plus ***The Spoilers***.
Wed., Oct. 31—***Jupiter***.
Thurs., Nov. 1—***Release; Half Nelson; Blue Chow***.

HONG KONG CAFE, 425 Gin Ling Way, Chinatown. The best place in town to see punk rock — it's an elaborately decorated, colorful Chinese restaurant with gilt dragons on the low ceilings, red-and-white checkered tablecloths and red lacquered columns that obstruct the view depending on where you sit. No age limit. Admission varies. Open seven nights from 8 p.m. Call 858-6907.
Fri., Oct. 26—***Eulogy*** plus ***Smile***, hard rock.
Sat., Oct. 27—***The Bags***, punk rock; plus ***The Crowd***, surf punkers from Huntington Beach and ***Red Cross***, ***391***.
Sun., Oct. 28—the ***Textones***, sassy pop rock; plus ***No Alternative*** and ***Opus***.
Mon., Oct. 29—***Leroy & the Lifters*** plus the ***Furys***, who play new wave pop with themes of urban angst; and ***Blow Up***, power pop.
Tues., Oct. 30—***Zilch***, who have a hit single "Jerk Teens, Jerk"; plus punk rock with the ***Brainiacs***.
Wed., Oct. 31—the ***Germs***, who play unabashed punk rock; plus ***Chinas Comidas***; ***Fear***, who play punk with quirky humor; and ***Catholic Discipline***, fronted by Claude Bessy of Slash Magazine.

THE LONDONER, 1530 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica. Just north of the *Penguin*, this is as close as you'll find to an English pub (it was formerly the *Crafty Cockney*) — it's so steeped in authentic British atmosphere you definitely think twice about humming *God Save the Queen* Johnny Rotten-style or even ordering a Light American beer. And why should you when they've got everything from Watney's to John Courage. 21 & over; Admission varies. You can also have a hearty English dinner or lunch. Call 395-4336.
Fri., Oct. 26—***Bates Motel***, impassioned R&B and pop; plus ***The Makers***, who play kinetic, riff-oriented pop rock.
Sat., Oct. 27—***The Spoilers*** plus ***The Adaptors***.
Mon., Oct. 29—***Virginia & the Slims*** plus ***Pranks***.
Wed., Oct. 31—Halloween Party featuring ***The Robert Stoddard Band, The Spoilers, The Clones*** and ***The Unclaimed***.

MADAME WONG'S RESTAURANT, 949 Sun Mun Way at the Broadway Gate in Chinatown. An ornate Chinese restaurant that has become the best place to see the latest in new wave music. There's a fabulous carved-wood bar and oriental antique decorations, and the stage has a thatched hut effect that was formerly a backdrop for exotic Hawaiian dancers. Shows at 9:30 & 11 p.m. seven nights. 21 & over. Tropical fruit cocktails & dinner. Call 624-5346.
Fri., Oct. 26—***The Twisters*** plus ***707***.
Sat., Oct. 27—***The Twisters*** plus ***The Beat***.
Sun., Oct. 28—***Wink; Jellis***; plus ***Candy Apple***.
Mon., Oct. 29—***Andy & the Rattlesnakes*** — the lead singer, Andy, vocalizes with a Springsteen-like sincerity, at his best with old R&B/shuffle tunes. Plus ***The Strand***.
Tues., Oct. 30—***The Naughty Sweeties*** plus ***The Bottles***.
Wed., Oct. 31—Halloween Party with ***Sumner***.
Thurs., Nov. 1—***Oingo Boingo*** plus ***Ron Abrams***.

THE NUGGET A GO GO, a bar on the campus at Cal State Long Beach. New wave bands on weekends. It's located off 7th Street on W. Campus Drive, the last parking lot before the turn. Admission is $2.50 for CSULB students; $3 for non-students. 21 & over age limit. Doors open 8:30; shows at 9 & 11 p.m. Call 213/498-4133.
Sat., Oct. 27—***Suburban Lawns*** plus ***Monitor***.

THE ROXY, 9009 Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood. One of the most elegant nightclubs in L.A., adorned in art deco and featuring mostly middle-of-the-road pop music. A music industry showcase. Shows at 9 and 11:30 p.m. Call 878-2222.
Fri.-Sat., Oct. 26-27—Jazz with ***John Klemmer & Mosaic***, $8.50.
Sun.-Mon., Oct. 28-29—Jazz stylist ***Flora Purim & Matrix***, $6.50.
Thurs.-Sun., Nov. 1-4—***Hall & Oates*** plus ***The Statas***, $10.

SHENANIGAN'S, 1200 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach. The South Bay's premier showcase room with a neighborhood bar atmosphere. Sandwiches, snacks, cocktails. Call 379-0569.
Fri.-Sun., Oct. 26-28—***Games***.
Mon., Oct. 29—***Cunningham Corner***.
Tues., Oct. 30—***Keith & Holiday***.
Wed., Oct. 31—***Tommy Lee Bradley***.
Thurs., Nov. 1—***Catch***.

THE STARWOOD, 8151 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood. One of the top Hollywood clubs with the latest and most innovative in rock and home of Rodney Bingenheimer's New Wave Disco on Tues.-Wed. nights — L.A.'s first and much-needed all-rock discotheque. Where musicians come to check out the competition and to be seen upstairs at the VIP Lounge. There is a two-drink minimum to sit at the tables. Admission price averages $4 and admits you to both live show and the disco. Open from 8 p.m.; shows at 8:45 & 11 p.m. Call 656-2200.
Fri.-Sat., Oct. 26-27—Heavy metal rock with ***Quiet Riot*** plus ***A La Carte***, $6.
Sun., Oct. 28—***Maggi; Parsec; China Rose***, $3.
Mon., Oct. 29—***The Beat***, light, pure Merseybeat pop reminiscent of Jerry & the Pacemakers. Plus ***The Members***.
Tues., Oct. 30—Nine-piece progressive jazz/rock band ***The Weirz***, plus ***The Twisters***, $4.
Wed., Oct. 31—***The Frazer Smith Halloween Show***, featuring the wacky KLOS dj/comedian; plus ***The Falcons*** and ***The Naughty Sweeties***, who have the fabulous hit "Alice," and put on a show touched with humor in an eclectic mix of styles ranging from passionately-delivered pop to rockabilly. $5.
Thurs., Nov. 1—***Exile*** plus ***707***, $6.

SWEETWATER, 26 N. Jampr Dr., Redondo Beach. Another very popular South Bay Club with lots of regulars. Wine and beer. Cover $3. Call 372-0445.
Fri., Oct. 26—Jazz with ***Passenger***, plus ***Parts & Labor***.
Sat., Oct. 27—***Equator*** plus ***River***.
Mon., Oct. 29—***Armed Forces*** plus ***The Marine Swingers***.
Tues., Oct. 30—***Hoot Night***.
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